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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
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Please extend the time to respond to the Office Action of February 23, 2004, by three months. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the fee for the extension.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the claims as follows: